

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A method of registering an IP
(Internet Protocol) terminal device including a
function to transmit and receive IP packets, to a
line-switching exchanger including a database that
10 is used for managing a type of a telephone set and a
telephone number thereof, said method comprising the
steps of:

connecting said line-switching exchanger
and a network-gateway device by use of a radio-base-
15 station-connection line that is used for connecting
radio base stations;

connecting said network-gateway device and
said IP terminal device through an IP network; and
registering said IP terminal device as a
20 radiotelephony device in said database.

25 2. The method as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising the steps of:

transmitting location-registration
information of said IP terminal device used for
registering information about a location of said IP
30 terminal device to said line switching exchanger
through said network-gateway device; and

registering location information about
said IP terminal device in said database based on
the location-registration information of said IP
35 terminal device.

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5. The line-switching exchanger as claimed in claim 3, wherein said database initially includes an authentication code for each IP terminal device connected to said line-switching exchanger, said line-switching exchanger comprising an IP-terminal-authentication unit executing authentication of said IP terminal device after receiving a location-registration-request message requesting registration of said IP terminal device to the database from said network-gateway device, by

using an authentication code of said IP terminal device corresponding to the location-registration-request message.

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6. The line-switching exchanger as claimed in claim 3, wherein said line-switching
10 exchanger is a PBX (Private Branch eXchange) device.

15 7. A network-gatekeeper device provided in an IP-terminal-device-registration system, wherein a line-switching exchanger is connected with a network-gateway device through a radio-base-
20 station-connection line used for connecting radio base stations, and said network-gatekeeper device is connected through an IP network to said network-gateway device and an IP terminal device that includes a function to transmit and receive IP packets, said network-gatekeeper device comprising:

25 a location-registration-request unit receiving a telephone number and an IP address of said IP terminal device included in an IP-terminal-location-registration-request message that is used for requesting registration of said IP terminal
30 device from said IP terminal device, and transmitting a location-registration-request message that includes the telephone number to said network-gateway device; and

a registration-result-notification unit
35 receiving a result of registering said IP terminal device to said line-switching exchanger from the network-gateway device, and transmitting the result

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to said IP terminal device.

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8. The network-gatekeeper device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said location-registration-request unit receives the IP-terminal-location-registration-request message including an authentication code from said IP terminal device, and transmits the location-registration-request message including said authentication code to said network-gateway device.

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9. The network-gatekeeper device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said location-registration-request unit generates an authentication code based on address information of said IP terminal device when receiving the IP-terminal-location-registration-request message that does not include the authentication code from said IP terminal device, and transmits the location-registration-request message including the generated authentication code to said network-gateway device.

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10. A network-gateway device provided in an IP-terminal-device-registration system, wherein a line-switching exchanger is connected with said network-gateway device through a radio-base-station-connection line used for connecting radio base stations, and a network-gatekeeper device is

connected through an IP network to said network-gateway device and an IP terminal device that includes a function to transmit and receive IP packets, said network-gateway device comprising:

5 a location-registration-request unit
receiving a first location-registration-request
message that includes a telephone number of said IP
terminal device connected to the IP network from
said network-gatekeeper device, and transmitting a
10 second location-registration-request message
including said telephone number to said line-
switching exchanger; and

 a registration-result-notification unit
receiving a result of location registration of said
15 IP terminal device from said line-switching
exchanger, and transmitting the result to said
network-gatekeeper device.

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11. The network-gateway device as claimed
in claim 10 comprising a memory temporarily storing
an authentication code of said IP terminal device
25 when the first location-registration-request message
received from said network-gatekeeper device
includes the authentication code of said IP terminal
device.

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12. The network-gateway device as claimed
in claim 11 comprising a gateway-arithmetic-
35 operation unit executing an arithmetic operation
using the authentication code temporarily stored in
said memory and an authentication random number

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after receiving the authentication random number from said line-switching exchanger, and transmitting a result of the arithmetic operation to said line-switching exchanger.

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13. An IP terminal device provided in an
10 IP-terminal-device-registration system wherein a line-switching exchanger is connected with a network-gateway device through a radio-base-station-connection line used for connecting radio base stations, and a network-gatekeeper device is
15 connected through an IP network to said network-gateway device and said IP terminal device that includes a function to transmit and receive IP packets, said IP terminal device comprising:

a memory storing an authentication code;
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an IP-terminal-location-registration-request unit transmitting an IP-terminal-location-registration-request message including the authentication code therein to said network-
25 gatekeeper device.

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